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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI **GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**CURTIS GIOVANNI FLOWERS** 

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

CIVIL NO. 4:21CV00110-NBB-JMV

**DOUG EVANS, ET AL.** 

**DEFENDANTS** 

## ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

This case is before the Court pursuant to L.U.CIV.R. 16(b)(3)(B). Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides:

[f]iling a motion to compel arbitration, or a motion asserting an immunity defense or jurisdictional defense stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery, pending the court's ruling on the motion, including any appeal. Whether to permit discovery on issues related to the motion and whether to permit any portion of the case to proceed pending resolution of the motion are decisions committed to the discretion of the court, upon a motion by any party seeking relief.

On October 21, 2021, Defendant Doug Evans filed a motion [7] to dismiss based in part on an immunity defense. Accordingly, all proceedings enumerated in Rule 16(b)(3)(B) are STAYED, pending a ruling on the immunity motion. If a party desires that any stayed portion of the case be allowed to proceed, it must file a motion requesting same within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order.

**SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

U.S. Magistrate Judge